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 Serial No.: 10/577,092  
 Filed: March 9, 2007  
 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING DISTANCE**

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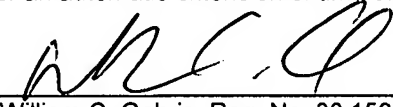
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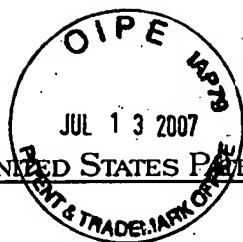
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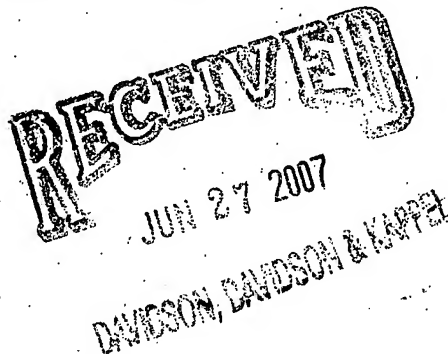


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Title

Method and Device for Controlling Distance

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